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Dear Sir:

Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/03/2002. The Office Action set a 3-month shortened statutory term to respond, which term ended on 01/03/03. A 3-month extension of time under Rule 136(a) is provided below, extending the deadline to April 3, 2003.

Claims 1-18 are pending. The Office Action subjected the claims to a 2-way Restriction Requirement, to wit, Group I: article claims 1-12; and Group II: method claims 13-18. A provisional election was made previously by the undersigned to prosecute the article claims (1-12).

The Office Action also rejected all elected claims 1-12.

Request for 3-Month Extension Under Rule 136(a)

This is a request for an extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723:

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month